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For: FEEDBACK CONTROL LOOP  
OPERATING SYSTEM FOR TUNABLE  
SOURCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 20 as follows:

AI ab ci 20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said adjusting steps are performed by a programmed microprocessor.